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This Response is submitted in response to the Final Official Action Dated September 5, 2007.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 7 are pending in this Application. Claims 8 and 9 are withdrawn.

Rejection under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over US 2004/0057923 ('923) or 2003/0147833 ('833).

Claims 1 and 7 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over US 2004/0057923 ('923) or 2003/0147833 ('833) in that both '923 and '833 teach a reshapable hair styling compositions comprising at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer which comprises: (a) units derived from at least one monomer chosen from buty (meth)acrylate monomers, (b) units derived from at least one monomer chosen from hydroxy alkyl (meth)acrylate monomers, and optionally units derived from at least one monomer other than the (a) and (b) monomers which would make Applicants' invention obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was